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FORBES 1947 FALL BULB OFFER

Here are the lesser known but very attractive "Heralds of Spring." All grow easily and add much garden interest.

Anemones

Plant in sheltered, well-drained soil and protect well for winter. The gaudy flowers come in May or June.

DeCaen, Mixed. A fine single strain in shades of blue, white and scarlet. Doz. 75c; \$6 per 100.

St. Brigid, Mixed. Semi-double and double, in brilliant colors. Doz. 75c; \$6 per 100.

Chionodoxa

These Glory-of-the-Snow bloom in April. Plant 3 inches deep, 18 bulbs to a square foot, and don't disturb.

Gigantea. Large, light blue, cheery flowers. Like full sun or half shade. Doz. 45c; \$3.50 per 100; \$30 per 1000.

Giant-flowering Crocus

Planted in borders, massed under trees, in patches in the lawn, these appear in March or early April each year.

Enchantress. Large flowers of clear porcelain-blue.

Remembrance. Deep intense dark violet-blue. Very fine.

Snowstorm. Pure white, globular flowers of great beauty.

Striped Beauty. Blue-purple lines on white.

Yellow Mammoth. Deep golden yellow.

The above 5, doz. 65c; \$1.50 per 100

Mixed Crocus. All of the new giant-flowering type. Doz. 60c; \$1 per 100; \$55 per 1000.

Fritillaria

Guinea-Hen Flower, April.

Meleagris Mixed. Dwarf pendent bell-flowers, checkered and spotted.

Doz. 60c; \$4.50 per 100.

Fritillaria Imperialis

These Crown Imperials with stately drooping flower heads like good soil and sun. Ht. 3 ft.

Maxima Red. Large orange-red. **Maxima Yellow.** Bright. Each, 50c each; doz. \$5.

Leucojum

Splendid for naturalizing, the Spring Snowflake blooms in late April and prefers rich soil.

Aestivum. Beautiful white bells tipped with green, 8 inches high. Doz. \$1.15; \$8.50 per 100.

Lily-of-the-Valley

For outdoor planting. Hardy, readily naturalize in shade. Clumps, 50c each; doz. \$5.

Muscari

The Grape Hyacinths in mid-April thrive as a ground carpet under trees or in a rock-garden.

Armeniacum. Deep blue, 5-inch spikes thickly set with small bell-like flowers. Fine for massing. Doz. 55c; \$4 per 100; \$35 per 1000.

Rock-Garden Daffodils

See under Daffodils on other side of folder.

Scilla Campanulata

The Wood Hyacinth in late May is fine for borders, under evergreens. Plant 5 inches deep.

Blue, Rose, or White. Spikes of bell-flowers on stems 12 to 15 inches high. Each, doz. 70c; \$5 per 100.

Scilla Sibirica

The Squills bloom in April. Plant 3 in. deep.

Spring Beauty. Spikes, 5 inches high, of small, bright rich blue, drooping bells. Fine for massing. Doz. 85c; \$6.50 per 100.

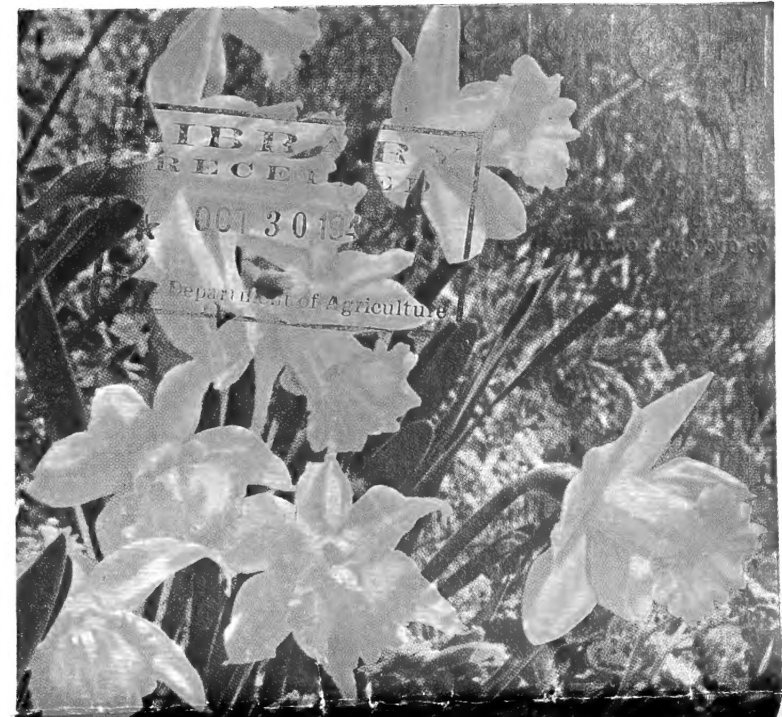
Snowdrops

The Galanthus, the first flowers of spring, thrive anywhere but prefer cool moist soil.

Elwesi, Single. White bells on short stems soon after snow melts. Doz. 75c; \$6 per 100.

Tulips, Botanical

See descriptions and prices on order sheet.

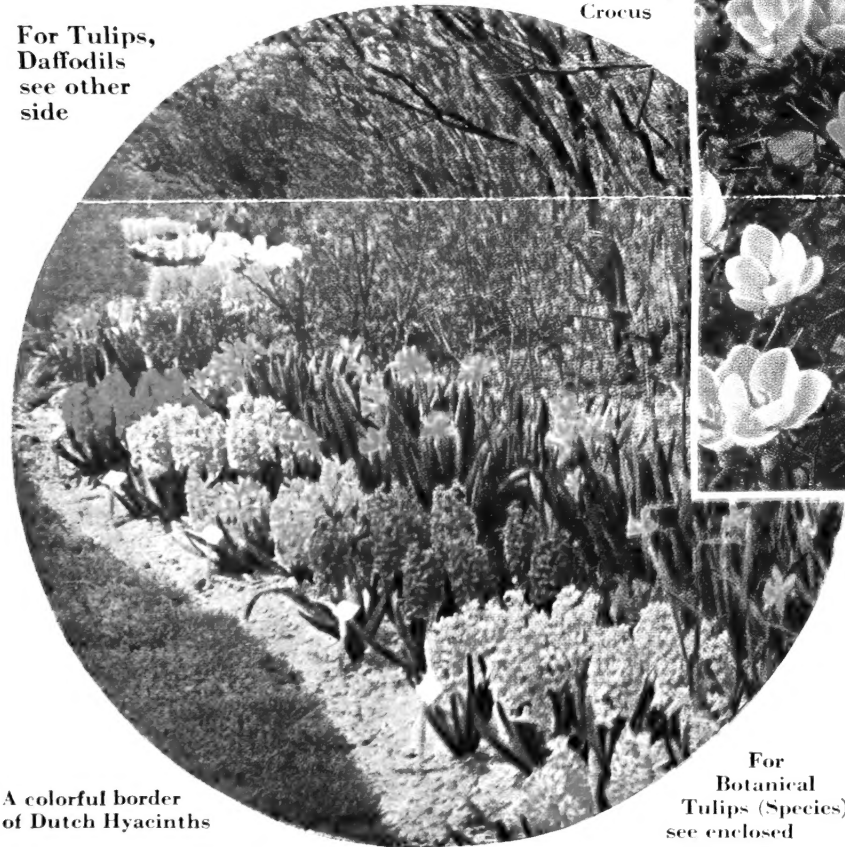


Plant **BULBS** this Fall
for
Blooms Next Spring

Spring-flowering
Crocus



For Tulips,
Daffodils
see other
side



A colorful border
of Dutch Hyacinths

For
Botanical
Tulips (Species)
see enclosed
order sheet

LILIUM
REGALE
(Regal Lilies)

Hardy Lilies

These thrifty flowers, with their beauty and fragrance, like part shade and look best against shrubbery.

Candidum (Madonna Lily). Snow-white flowers, 3 to 20 on a stem, in June. Ht. 4½ ft. Plant 3 in. deep. 60c each; 3 for \$1.65; doz. \$6.

Regale. White, shaded pale yellow in center, with pink edges, in July. Ht. 3-4 ft. Plant 3 in. deep. 60c each; 3 for \$1.65; doz. \$6.

Speciosum album. Snowy white reflexed petals in Aug.-Sept. Ht. 4 ft. Plant 3 in. deep. 90c each; 3 for \$2.50; doz. \$9.

Speciosum rubrum. Ruby-carmine on white, heavily spotted crimson, reflexed petals in Aug.-Sept. Ht. 4-5 ft. Plant 3 in. deep. 90c each; 3 for \$2.50; doz. \$9.

Tenuifolium (Coral Lily). Clusters of nodding, small bell-like, recurved, coral-red flowers in June on 18-inch plants. Plant 5 in. deep. Likes a damp loamy soil in part shade. 25c each; doz. \$2.50.

LILIUM CANDIDUM (Madonna Lilies)



Umbellatum grandiflorum. Light orange-red in umbels in June. Ht. 2 ft. Plant 4-6 in. deep, in full sun in well-drained soil. Free-flowering and easily grown. 60c each; 3 for \$1.65; doz. \$6.

Umbellatum atrosanguineum. A fine dark red form of the above. 60c each; 3 for \$1.65; doz. \$6.

Umbellatum, Orange Triumph. A greatly improved brilliant orange. Larger flowers of exceptional beauty. A very desirable new variety. Ht. 2½ ft. 80c each; 3 for \$2.20; doz. \$8.

Peonies

Of easy culture and long lasting. Two-year-old clumps with 3 to 5 eyes. Bloom in June. **Double Pink, Double Red and Double White.** 60c each; 3 for \$1.65; doz. \$6.



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SNOWDROPS (Galanthus Elwesi)



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FERTILIZERS AND SOIL BUILDERS

A garden requires good soil, but even with perfect soil, plant-food must be added each year to replace that which is consumed by the plants

Acid Super-Phosphate. Yields Phosphoric Acid. Apply 20 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. as a top-dressing for lawns, and drench with water. 25 lbs. \$1.10; 100 lbs. \$2.95; 500 lbs. \$12.50.

Adco. For making artificial manure. A 25-lb. bag with 12 wheelbarrow loads of garden waste, makes $\frac{1}{2}$ ton of manure. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. \$1.25; 25-lb. bag \$2.50; 150-lb. bag \$12.

Aluminum Sulphate. Use to acidify the soil in the rhododendron beds and other sour-soil plants. 5 lbs. 55c; 10 lbs. 90c; 25 lbs. \$1.75; 100 lbs. \$4.95.

Bone-Meal. Desirable for fertilizing all hard-wooded plants, including roses, flowering shrubs, fruit bushes and trees. Mixed into the soil before planting bulbs of tulips, hyacinths, etc., will result in remarkable size and brilliancy of flowers. For lawns it is a dependable fertilizer, as it contains the essentials that grass requires. For this use 25 lbs. for every 1000 sq. ft. For trees and vines, use 2 to 4 lbs. each. For roses and pot-plants, use 1 part to about 50 parts of soil. For new lawns, use 50 lbs. for every 1000 sq. ft. 5 lbs. 55c; 10 lbs. 95c; 25 lbs. \$2; 50 lbs. \$3.50; 100 lbs. \$5.95; 500 lbs. \$29; 1000 lbs. \$55.

Bovung. A dehydrated, pulverized cow-manure product free from weed seeds. Apply 50 lbs. to 200 sq. ft. of new lawn. 50 lbs. \$2.10; 100 lbs. \$4.10; 500 lbs. \$20.

Cow-Manure. In dry pulverized form and easy to handle. This is an ideal soil-builder and mulch. It is fine for lawn, garden and greenhouse. 25 lbs. \$1.50; 50 lbs. \$2.50; 100 lbs. \$4.25; 500 lbs. \$18.75; 1000 lbs. \$36.

Driconure. Containing about $\frac{3}{4}$ cow and poultry manures in dehydrated form and $\frac{1}{4}$ peat moss, finely ground and easy to apply. Ideal for top-dressing lawn or garden. 50 lbs. \$2.25, 100 lbs. \$4.40; 500 lbs. \$21.50; 1000 lbs. \$41; ton \$80.

Hyper-Humus. A pure organic material of fine texture and is non-acid. Humus gives to soil that porous, crumbly condition essential to plant-growth. It is odorless, dry, and easily handled, and absolutely free from weed seeds. Fine for mixing with potting-soil. In top-dressing old lawns, use 100 pounds per 100 square feet. In bags, 50 lbs. \$1.35; 100 lbs. \$2.10; 500 lbs. \$9.50; 1000 lbs. \$17; ton \$30. Special price on bulk delivered.

Lawn Fertilizer. Top-dress 25 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. to maintain a rich green, healthy growth. On new lawns use 50 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. 5 lbs. 45c; 10 lbs. 80c; 25 lbs. \$1.50; 50 lbs. \$2.50; 100 lbs. \$4; 500 lbs. \$18; 1000 lbs. \$34.

Lime, Hydrated Agricultural. Corrects acid conditions of the soil. For lawns, broadcast in fall. 50 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. 10 lbs. 35c; 50 lbs. 70c; 100 lbs. \$1.30; 500 lbs. \$6; ton \$21.

Limestone, Pulverized. Easier to apply than Hydrated Lime. Use 70 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. broadcast. 80-lb. bag 75c; 400 lbs. \$3.50; 800 lbs. \$6.50; ton \$15.50.

Peat Moss, Granulated. Prevents crusting, improves aeration, adds humus, makes soil more friable, holds soil-moisture. For mulching beds, it holds moisture in summer and gives protection in winter. Large bale (18 x 20 x 39 in.) \$4.95. 5 large bales at \$4.85; handy bales (18 x 14 x 30 in.) \$3.75; 5 handy bales at \$3.65.

Rose Food. A properly balanced, all-organic food for roses. Apply $\frac{1}{2}$ pound to each rose, three times a season. 5 lbs. \$1, 25 lbs. \$3; 50 lbs. \$5; 100 lbs. \$8.50.

Sheep Manure. Has all the essential plant-food elements of stable manure without the bulk, weed seeds, and waste matter. Broadcast 100 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. over the old lawn or rake thoroughly into the top-soil a day or two before seeding a new one. 5 lbs. 45c; 10 lbs. 80c; 25 lbs. \$1.50; 50 lbs. \$2.50; 100 lbs. \$4.25; 500 lbs. \$18.75; 1000 lbs. \$36.

Wood Ashes. These contain potash and lime. For top-dressing lawns, destroying insects, use 100 lbs. to 1500 sq. ft. 25 lbs. \$1.50; 50 lbs. \$2.50; 100-lb. bag \$4; 500 lbs. \$17.

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FORBES LAWN SEED for every need

The best lawn is produced from a seed mixture of several grasses, each in the proper proportion to serve its purpose. We blend the mixtures offered below from heavy, re-cleaned live seeds in proportions which years of experience have proved to be best.

For quick results sow 1 pound per 100 square feet. Half that amount gives good results but takes longer. Planting directions with every bag.

The "Forbes" Lawn Mixture

This is our most popular mixture and is made up of five dwarf perennial grasses, giving a lawn of rich green, fine texture and a permanency not usually found. Lb. \$1, 5 lbs. \$4.75; 10 lbs. \$8.80; 25 lbs. \$21.50; 100 lbs. \$83.

Elite Lawn Mixture

This is a superior blend producing an ideal verdant close turf of very fine-leaved texture, more nearly resembling the fineness of a putting-green. Does not require the constant attention usual with putting-greens. Lb. \$1.05; 5 lbs. \$5; 10 lbs. \$9.50; 25 lbs. \$23.25; 100 lbs. \$90.

Shady Place Lawn Mixture

Thrives better than any other in partially shaded areas, as it includes grasses which grow naturally in the shade. Frequent watering and feeding is essential to supply both tree roots and grass roots. Lb. \$1.05; 5 lbs. \$4.90; 10 lbs. \$9.30; 25 lbs. \$22.75; 100 lbs. \$88.

Terrace Lawn Mixture

This forms a densely matted network of deep roots, withstanding the wash from heavy rains on slopes. The longer roots also command the deeper moisture level when the terraces become dry in summer. Lb. \$1.05; 5 lbs. \$4.90; 10 lbs. \$9.30; 25 lbs. \$22.75, 100 lbs. \$88.

Branch Brook Park Lawn Mixture

A low-priced standard mixture giving a lawn of good color and withstanding normal wear. Lb. 75c; 5 lbs. \$3.50; 10 lbs. \$6.75; 25 lbs. \$16.25; 100 lbs. \$63.

White Clover

This dwarf, compact, dark green variety is suggested for use where it has been found difficult to produce a turf with lawn seed mixtures only. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 80c; lb. \$1.50.

BULBS FOR GROWING INDOORS

Amaryllis, Giant Hybrids. In white, red and pink variations. Attractive, large bulbs, 60 cts. each; \$6 per doz.

Calla Lilies. Plant singly in 6-inch pots with bulb-top just above soil. In room temperature will bloom in 6 to 8 weeks. **White, or Yellow,** each 65c; doz. \$6.50. **Pink,** very fine color. Each 75c; doz. \$7.50.

Paper-White Narcissus. These fragrant flowers bloom in succession from Christmas until Easter. Plunge bulbs in bowls, water and keep in cool, dark place for two weeks. Bring to light as needed. \$1.10 per doz.; 25 for \$2.15; \$8 per 100; \$75 per 1000.

BOTANICAL TULIPS

These interesting, hardy wild species are charming for border edgings or for the rock-garden.

Clusiana. 8 in. Narrow, pointed, outer petals are cherry-red, inner petals creamy white. Blooms in early April and gives much enjoyment year after year if planted 6 or more inches deep in a light soil. Doz. \$1.90; \$15 per 100.

Eichleri. 12 in. Pointed crimson-scarlet petals margined gold, in late April. Doz. \$1.40; \$11 per 100.

Fosteriana, Princeps. 12 in. A later blooming Red Emperor with huge orange-scarlet, vivid flowers by May 5. Spectacular. Doz. \$2; \$16 per 100.

Fosteriana, Red Emperor. 15 in. The largest Tulip known. Dazzling bright vermilion-scarlet with long rounded petals. April 15. Doz. \$1.75, \$14 per 100.

Kaufmanniana. 8 in. Cream-yellow, outside carmine-rose, in late March. Doz. \$1.25; \$10 per 100.

Marjoletti. 16 in. Cream-white, with side edges of petals rosy red. May 10. Doz. \$1.50; \$12 per 100.

Praestans, Fusilier. 14 in. Long, brilliant orange-scarlet flowers, often two or more to a stem, in late April. Very showy. Doz. \$2; \$16 per 100.

Turkestanica. 10 in. Several yellow-centered, white flowers to a stem in April. Doz. \$1.15; \$9 per 100.